

Battle of the Crater Commemorative Program

**Presented by
Petersburg National Battlefield and City of Petersburg**

On Saturday July 28, 2012 the famous Civil War Battle of the Crater will be remembered at Petersburg National Battlefield and various sites in the city of Petersburg. Ranger talks and living history programs will occur at tour stops #7 and #8 in the Eastern Front. Visitors will be able to hear the amazing story of those involved in one of the Civil War's most vicious battles, and explore women's contribution here at Petersburg and to the war effort in general.

Petersburg National Battlefield Programs: (Eastern Front)

Stop #7

- *Union Artillery at the Crater* - firing demonstrations, 10:00-4:00

Stop #8 (see back for program locations)

- *Confederate Infantry Drill* - firing demonstrations, 10:00 & 1:30
- *USCTs in the Civil War* - 10:30 & 2:00
- *Confederate Artillery at the Crater* - firing demonstrations, 11:15 & 2:45
- *Battle of the Crater - Mahone's Counterattack* - tour and living history, 11:30 & 3:00

City of Petersburg Programs:

In selected museums around the city join civilian reenactors from the 12th Virginia Infantry, Company B for a variety of all day presentations.

- *Shortages and Substitutions*
Siege Museum, 15 W. Bank Street (804) 733-2404
- *Mourning in Civil War America*
Blandford Church, 111 Rochelle Lane (804) 733-2396
- *What They Wore - 19th Century Clothing*
Centre Hill, 1 Centre Hill Ct. (804) 733-2401